

A Chance to Serve Our Boys and Girls, Our Nation, and Our Church!

The one imperative call of this critical hour is for leaders of character and efficiency. College trained men and women are increasingly demanded to meet the needs of the Nation, the Church and the World.

For this reason, President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of Navy Daniels, Commissioner of Education Claxton, and scores of the most thoughtful men and women of the nation are urging that our colleges be kept open and filled with students.

A CALL TO THE PATRIOT AND THE CHRISTIAN

Our Presbyterian Colleges are facing the severest trials. If there is a great falling off of students and consequent decrease of revenue from tuition and student fees, they will have a hard time to meet their expenses.

Our Presbyterian boys and girls are anxious to prepare themselves for better service to the nation and to meet the deep, spiritual needs of the world; but many are not able, unaided, to meet the cost of a higher education.

The Student Loan Fund of the Presbyterian Church, which extends a helping hand to the boys and girls of approved character and enables them to become efficient leaders, is now exhausted, and already forty-eight more applications for loans for the year 1917-18 have been received than our funds will justify our granting.

A STATESMAN-LIKE PLAN

1. THE STUDENT LOAN FUND assists worthy, ambitious Presbyterian boys and girls, from poor homes, to secure a higher Christian education in our colleges.
2. THE STUDENT LOAN FUND helps strengthen our own Presbyterian colleges, as loans are made only to students in such institutions.
3. THE STUDENT LOAN FUND trains up a large body of Christian leaders as ministers, elders, deacons, teachers and workers in every sphere of the Church's activity.
4. THE STUDENT LOAN FUND encourages self-help—only one hundred dollars a year for a period of four years is loaned to any student.
5. THE STUDENT LOAN FUND develops economy and system in financial matters—no interest charged on notes if loans are paid within five years after leaving college.
6. THE STUDENT LOAN FUND yields most permanent and far-reaching returns—investments not in bonds and stocks, but in the lives of boys and girls who must soon take our places in the home, the Church, and the State.
7. THE STUDENT LOAN FUND brings joy and hope into the homes of widows, ministers, farmers and artisans of slender income, who long for better preparation to meet life's demands for their children.
8. THE STUDENT LOAN FUND continues its work indefinitely—as soon as the money is repaid by one student it is at once loaned to another. Already some have begun to pay back the amounts borrowed, although the fund is less than seven years old.

"Father, how much would my education cost you?" asked a pale child in broken health. "Why do you ask that, daughter?" "Because I wanted you to spend that in educating some other child when I am gone." "I will do it," said the father, and in keeping that promise over and over he found his child again. Childless Alexander H. Stephens invested in ninety such lives, and of the entire number of young men to whom he advanced money for their education, only one proved unworthy.

\$400.00 will erect a "Memorial Scholarship" to perpetuate the memory of some loved one.

Send a check or a "Liberty Bond" at once to John Stites, Treasurer, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky.

Presbyterian Church in the United States

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Henry H. Sweets, Secretary
122 South Fourth Avenue

John Stites, Treasurer
Louisville, Ky.